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PATENT ARPLICATION

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In re the application of:

IMMER et al.

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PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY

PURIFIED CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS

FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Director for the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 17, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: